

Forbid Drilling for Oil in City of Bristow

FARMING VARIED OVER OKLAHOMA

Every Type of Cultural Method to Be Found in Sooner State

SECTIONS DIFFERENT

Southeast Has Nothing in Common With That of the Northwest

By the Associated Press State Wire. OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 20.—The diversity of products and the variety of the entire mode of living between eastern and western Oklahoma is almost as marked as the difference in elevation above sea level of the southern and northern sections of the state, according to J. A. Whitehurst, president of the state board of agriculture.

In McClain county, the southeastern corner of the state, the elevation is only 400 feet, he said, while in the Panhandle the elevation averages 5,000 feet.

In McClain county, according to W. B. Hamlin, state statistician, the average annual rainfall is forty-five inches. In the northwest it is only a third of that, fifteen inches.

In the northwest the crops are small grains, such as wheat, barley and oats, the crops of the upper Mississippi valley. In the southeast the principal crops are cotton, fruit, vegetables, sugar cane and other products of the lower Mississippi valley.

In all parts of the two sections of the state differ as widely as do any two states in the union, Mr. Whitehurst said. He added that the only products which are produced in both sections are oil and other minerals. Yet, he added, the most productive oil regions are in the eastern and at most the northern sections of the state, while only a little oil is produced in the west.

The north and south line of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad marks the division between the two sections of the state, Mr. Whitehurst said. It runs through Grant, Garfield, Kingfisher, Canadian, Grady, Stephens and Jefferson counties, from Medford in the north almost due south through Enid, Kingfisher, El Reno, Chickasha and Duncan to Waurika.

West of that railway the raising of livestock and feeding of beef cattle is one of the leading industries. The growing of broom corn is another. In the eastern section lumber is a chief product.

According to Mr. Whitehurst almost any kind of farming can be done in Oklahoma. He went on to describe the various localities as follows:

"For wheat the prairies of northern and western Oklahoma are the best. Oats are produced in all counties but excel in the eastern and southern counties. Alfalfa and corn thrive on bottom lands, especially in the eastern two-thirds of the state. Cotton in the southern two-thirds; fruit in the sander soils. Farming in Oklahoma depends on getting properly located for the type one wishes to engage in."

PAROLED TO AID FATHER

Prison Record of Negro Attracted Attention of Robertson. OKLAHOMA CITY, Oct. 20.—After serving 13 years of a life term in the state penitentiary for murder, James Allen, negro, has been granted a parole by Gov. J. B. A. Robertson.

In issuing the parole the governor noted that the negro had a good record at the prison and that his father, who is 92 years old, needs his support. Allen was convicted in the district court of Pottawatomie county September 8, 1911.

D. A. Collier, also serving a life sentence for murder, was granted a commutation of sentence to 12 years because of good behavior. The governor's decree of commutation stated that Collier is now a trustworthy prisoner. Collier was convicted March 1, 1917, in the district court of Pontotoc county.

Two other paroles were granted recently by executive act. They went to Buck Hall and Ed Bishop. Hall was convicted of larceny of an automobile in the district court of Pottawatomie county April 19, 1920, and was given a 7-year sentence, and Bishop was convicted in the Grady county district court February 11, 1922, of passing a bogus check and given an 18-month sentence.

JAIL BLANCHARDS AGAIN

Couple Accused of Murder, but Out on Bail, Accused of Theft. By the Associated Press State Wire. MIAMI, Oct. 20.—Mr. and Mrs. Earl R. Blanchard, convicted in the Ottawa county district court of the murder of Charles A. Stricker, chief of police of Commerce, Okla., in a revolver battle with automobile theft suspects on the main street of Commerce three years ago, were arraigned today on a charge of automobile larceny.

The Blanchards recently were granted a new trial by the criminal court of appeals which held that the trial court erred in denial of evidence offered by the defendants. They had served about two years of a life sentence in the state prison before the new trial was granted.

Operators Threaten To Test Legality of No-Drilling Statute

Special to The World. BRISTOW, Oct. 20.—The city council has passed a law making it illegal for oil companies to drill oil wells within corporate limits of the city of Bristow.

The ordinance gives the police the authority to arrest and the Mayor power to fine any man or any set of men who attempt to spud in a well in the city of Bristow. Some oil operators claim the law is unconstitutional and that any attempt to stop drilling will be contested.

The mayor and the council feel that they are on the right track and they have the backing of a majority of the people here in taking this action. In the meantime leasing of town lots is still going on and preparation for drilling other wells are being made.

CHANDLER IS TO SWEEP DISTRICT

Voters in Mayes and Rogers Counties for Present Congressman

Special to The World. ADAIR, Oct. 20.—Bert Chandler will sweep this district this year, as he did in 1920, if the reception and enthusiasm he is receiving in this section is any indication of how the voters are thinking.

Everywhere Mr. Chandler appears he is met with the most loyal reception. People who are interested in the protection of the American workman and the American farmer no longer are to be hoodwinked by the free-trade argument of his opponent. Every thinking man (and practically all men think these days) knows that the only way the standards of American wages can be maintained is by protecting the interests of the American workman and farmer by a tariff protection, and farmers throughout the district know that it was through Mr. Chandler's efforts that their products were protected against invasion of cheap labor of bankrupt Europe.

Throughout Rogers county Mr. Chandler received a rousing welcome, and the voters are supporting him this year without regard to politics. They know Mr. Chandler occupies a very important place in the councils of the administration at Washington, and know that if this district elects anything it will have to come through a republican president, and a republican cabinet and a republican congress, and they are willing to "let well enough alone," and return to Washington a man who has made good in every respect.

3 KILLED IN WRECK

Five Injured When Wabash Flyer Hits Split Rail—Investigation Shows Spikes Were Pulled Out. WILLIAMSPORT, Ind., Oct. 20.—Three dead and five injured was the toll in the wreck of a fast Wabash flyer, St. Louis to Buffalo, which struck a split rail near here today.

The dead: Charles L. Schmugge, Decatur, Ill., engineer. Henry W. Martin, Toledo, Ohio, express messenger. R. A. Smith, Toledo, Ohio, baggage man.

The engineer, Schmugge, was killed outright. The others died later in a hospital at La Fayette. Investigation revealed spikes and bolts had been taken out and laid at the side of the track before the crash took place.

Fireman John Hinton, who was only slightly injured, said he saw the track with a section of the rail missing but that it was too late to stop the train.

A posse is combing the countryside in an effort to find the train wreckers.

The engine and seven coaches were hurled into a ditch and burned.

Ask Bids for City Auditorium Additions

PONCA CITY, Oct. 20.—The Ponca city commissioners have taken the first steps toward asking for bids for the construction of two new wings, each 55 feet long, to the present city auditorium. One wing will house the city fire and police departments and city jail, and the other will be the city hall proper. The cost will be approximately ninety thousand dollars. The commissioners are planning also the widening of Grand avenue in front of the city auditorium block to 72 feet. The construction of the auditorium wings will result in the raising of the old city hall building, constructed here 21 years ago, out of police court fines and saloon license money.

Victim's Wife Visits Bristow. BRISTOW, Oct. 20.—Mrs. Nick Eriewine of Chicago, wife of Nick Eriewine, who was killed here October 13, when the Illinois hotel was blown up is here.

15 NEW SCHOOL HEADS ELECTED

Streets at Okmulgee to Be Marked by the Lions Club

Special to The World. OKMULGEE, Oct. 20.—The annual election of the board of directors of the Okmulgee Lions club resulted in the election of V. S. Baker, A. D. Cochran, Ralph Davis, R. R. Fillford, G. A. Giffard, E. M. Hickman, Joe M. James, A. D. Kennedy, Robert O. Lucky, George La Kopp, James G. Lyons, E. H. Moore, W. B. Pine, J. J. Schock and John M. Moore. Short talks were given on "good roads," "city parks," "good citizenship," and "a convention hall for Okmulgee."

School Enrollment Increased. A census of high school students shows a gain of more than one hundred new pupils. There were a few over 1,000 students in high school last year and there are 1,115 enrolled this year.

Lions to Work Streets. A. E. Graham, chairman of the street marking committee of the Lions club, announced at the regular weekly meeting that the committee is marking the streets. The plan is to mark the streets with curbs and that work would begin immediately. Each corner having a curb will be marked on each side of the curb, making eight curb markings.

To Develop Musical Center. Announcement was made by Alan Dwan, that plans have been perfected which will make Okmulgee a musical center of the southwest. The plan contemplates an association of American artists, the membership to include not only leading American artists but also students and pupils who are ready to make their debut on the concert stage. Associated with Dwan in this undertaking are a number of Okmulgee's leading business men and bankers.

With the headquarters such an organization at Okmulgee it is said that many artists will establish their homes here. A musical conservatory will be established later if the association plans are successful.

PROMOTERS ARE HELD

"Rubber" Men Failed to Make Bond and Remanded to Jail When They Waived Hearing. BARTLESVILLE, Oct. 20.—R. C. Clayton and K. D. Ward, promoters of the Westmoreland Rubber company at Dewey, were sent back to the county jail Thursday when they waived preliminary hearing in Justice J. E. Hickey's court and failed to make \$5,000 bond.

Clayton and Ward were first released on \$2,000 bonds when it was said they promised to raise a portion of money subscribed to their rubber concern by stockholders, the majority of whom live in Dewey. It was rumored for a time last week that the promoters would make a 25 to 50 per cent payment to stockholders.

A brother of K. D. Ward, William Ward, who is post commander of one of the Cleveland, Ohio, American Legion posts said that Ward would be out of jail within a few days as he was making preparations to raise the \$5,000 bond. The trial in district court will probably not be called until January, it is said.

Refusal of Armour To Testify Played By Capper in Talk

NORTON, Kan., Oct. 20.—The refusal of J. Ogden Armour to testify before the federal trade commission at Chicago last week, in regard to his grain transactions on the Chicago board of trade, harked back to the days when railroad bonds said "the public be damned," Senator Arthur Capper of Kansas, chairman of the senate agricultural bloc, declared in an address here tonight.

"The refusal of Armour to comply with the proper request of the federal trade commission and the action of the United States senate in regard to Capper is known, the extent of his deal in the Chicago grain pit, especially during the period of the 'big squeeze' in May, when the market dropped more than 40 cents within a few weeks," Senator Capper said, "is a recent example of denial of the great principle of the square deal which is motivating our national life."

SUNDAY CLOSING FOR HENRYETTA?

Councilmen Divided as to Whether Town Should Be "Air Tight"

Special to The World. HENRYETTA, Oct. 20.—Will Henryetta become a Puritanical Sunday town? Is the question being asked by everyone from everybody else. The answer is that it will go bone dry to the limit on Sunday, if a petition of 120 signatures from the various Sunday school classes and presented by the ministerial alliance to the city council is granted. The petition prayed that the motion picture shows, baseball, and all pay amusements be prohibited on the Sabbath day, and that the state law relative to saloons that day be strictly enforced. One enthusiastic ball fan on the council who never misses a game at any time, if possible to see it, stated that many men who went to Sunday ball games would not go to church anyway, and might drift into the "chance" joints on Sunday afternoons, and was opposed to by another councilman who asked if the matter was to be placed on a financial basis why not let these non-church goers go to the "chance" joints, have the police get them and the city get their money on Monday morning. During the discussion it was brought out that the managers of two movie shows had signed the petition, but the manager of the third show who was against the proposed ordinance threw a small size bomb into the discussion by the statement that one of the managers signing the petition had previously come to him with the proposition to employ attorneys to fight the case if it became an ordinance.

Later the city attorney was instructed to draft an ordinance covering the case, and it now remains to be seen if Henryetta will be minus baseball, movie shows, ice deliveries, restaurant, cooks, daff papers, soda water jerkers, garage attendants and others who labor for pay on Sunday.

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